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DEFENDS MISS SOUTHGATE.

AUNT SAYS SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PUER GIRL.

Declares That Young Barbour Talked So Constantly of Solided to Her That She Was Fascinated and Agreed to Die With High The Spell Broken When It Was Too Late. Heles Southgate, the young woman who confessed on Saturday that it was she who went to the St. Charles Hotel in Brooklyn on Thursday night with Henry Grosvenor Barbour, where the young man first tried to kill her and then killed himself, is still in the Seney Hospital in Brooklyn, suffering from the pistol shat would have been always to the early steady to the confessed on saturday that it was not would not be allowed to see him. In a west in Brooklyn, suffering from the pistol shat would not be allowed to see him. In a west in the hand given orders that no one be allowed to see held. In a west might to the head given orders that no one be allowed to see held. In a west would have to be taken in the best before head, as her nervous condition is such before the seed of the seed

of young Barbour to throw all blame for the unfortunate affair on her nicee, she would talk freely of the matter and tell all that she knew personally of the relations of Barbour and her nicee, as well as what the girl had told her.

"Of course the world cannot take the view of things that I can," said Miss Schell, "because it does not know Helen, and it can only judge her by what has come out in connection with this awful triggedy. It will be hard for people to believe that Helen was a good virtuous girl, because, not knowing her, they will think that a girl who would go to a hotel with a man and register as his wife, could not be a girl of good morals. I cannot blame them for believing this, but when Helen told me on Saturday that there had never been the slightest wrongdoing between her and Mr. Barbour, she was completely unstrung and could not have deceived me if she had wanted to, which I know she did not. There was the light of truth in her eyes, and while she held for the interviews that have been printed with Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, but assuring they are true, I want to say that I am deeply are true, I want to say that I am deeply and the provinced of the and Mrs. Barbour, but assuring they are true, I want to say that I am deeply are true, I want to say that I am deeply are true, I want to say that I am deeply are true, I want to say that I am deeply are world who who was the truth they are true, I want to say that I am deeply are world who who was the truth they would know that the girl was led to what was to have been her utter destruction by this young man. I do not hold her blameless by any means. She is a girl of sufficient strength of mild to have resisted him, and the only reason that I can see for his power over her is in the fact that she must have loved him. She told me that she must have loved him. She told me that she didn't, but that she was very fond of thu and that he everted an influence over her at the learn was to see the she was a good woman. She say the she was a good woman. She reali that I can see for his power over her is in the fact that she must have loved him. She told me that she didn't, but that she was very fond of him and that he exerted an influence over her, but I am afral! that she (1) not want me to know her heart in this matter and that she really love thim.

"Mr. Barbour is quoted as saying that Helen had dark eyes that burned into the very souls of men and lured his son to destruction, as they had lured other men before him. To say a thing like that of Helen is little short of a crime. She has always been a sweet, lovable girl, with a mind as pure as that of any girl I ever met, and a determination to live any short of the church.

### DIVORCED PERSONS WED.

N. Y., Married in Greenwich, Conn.

Charles D. Burns has made by marrying those who have been divorced in New York State. This time it was not a case of surprise for the bride's folks. Her mother and sister accom-panied her here. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a good-looking man, apparently 55 years old, smoothly shaven and well dressed, called upon Judge Burns at his law office and asked him to marry a couple at the Lenox House. Together they called at the Town Clerk's office and pro-cured a license from the marriage clerk, Chester Child, who has performed similar service for Perry Belmont and various well-known men who have been there during the past two years. Then the Judge and bridegroom went to the

In religious subjects she gave a of time and thought to his propart in the she become a Catholic. One day ut and when she came back she told rethat she had been admitted to the tithelic Church. My sister did not read to the came the she had made a wise move, and she had made a wise move, and she had made a wise move, and she she had made a wise move, and she she had made a wise move, and she had come and he loretta's dress to prevent her from falling avenue. A funeral passing the house drew avenue. A funeral passing the house drew at she had made a wise move, and she at she thad and she wrote to Southgate what she had done and he dighted. He invited her to come and the him and she finally went there. From the visited some relatives in the South names I do not wish to give. [These as were her own sister, Mrs. Gilman of bia. S. C., and the latter's husband.]

Southgate what she had she wrote to Southgate window. Mrs. Kitt held all the children to the window. Mrs. Kitt held out of the window, but when the child leaned out for the dress parted. The child fell out of a fractured standing on the front stoop, and rebounded on the sidewalk. Mrs. Schutz was not hurt much, but Doretta died yesterday in Bellevue of a fractured skull.

OOM PAUL'S A. D. T. VISITOR

WANTS A MESSAGE TO CARRY TO THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA. Adventures of James Francis Smith, Who Got

to Pretoria the Day Kruger Moved Out and Who Was Lord Roberts's Prisoner for Weeks After the Bombardment. Back from Pretoria, 11,000 miles away, James Francis Smith, A. D. T. messenger No. 1,534, stepped off the American Line steamship New York at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the foot of Fulton street. He started for Pretoria

Supt. Michael W. Rayens of the American District Telegraph Company in this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrelle They all waved to James Francis and to Sutherland and when the messenger boy came running down the plank he was packed into a carriage and the entire party drove to the Burrelle Building in West Nineteenth street.

"It's good to be back," said James Francis "and now I'm all ready to carry a message to the Empress Dowager. I ain't so anxious to try and hunt up Aguinaldo."

He espled a policeman who gravely waved to the carriages as they hurried up Broadway. "Say, the coppers are all wearing the white helmets now, aren't they?" he commented

"Bay, the coppers are all wearing the white helmets now, aren't they?" he commented. "They were dark when I went away."

At the Burrelle Building James Francis was seated on a bay window dais that had been draped with red, white and blue bunting and there he proceeded to tell the story of his travels.

"Before I start I want to tell you that I'm a Republican and an American citizen, true enough," said he, "but I'm stuck on those Boers. They are all right and they're bound to win out some day or other. You know how they started me from the stage of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, April 10. Bourke Cockran and Webster Davis made speeches and I was sent chasing off to hunt up Oom Paul."

After visiting London and Paris, James Francis took a German steamer at Naples for Delagoa Bay.

"We struck Delagoa Bay on May 25," he said, "and I began to think that I was farther away from Broadway than Far Rockaway. We ran into one of those monsoons out near Madagascar and I felt ticklish for a few hours but I wasn't sick. From Delagoa Bay we took the ralipoad to Pretoria. I never saw such a road. They didn't dare run at all in the night of fear of British shells and all day long they crawled along 'cause the engineers were worn out. It took us two days to get into Pretoria, which we reached at 8 o clock on the evening of May 28. The British were only forty miles away and every few minutes some one would say that Johannesburg had fallen. The town was filled with the Boers who were retreating and every one seemed worried. We took a furnished house, because furnished houses were cheap. Folks werent anxious to stay in Pretoria just then.

"Early next morning we went over to see Secretary of State Reitz. Mr. Reitz was evidently pretty worried, but he told me to come around at the President's house that afternoon at 3 o'clock. Then I went up the hill and called on our Consul-General. Mr. Hay. In the afternoon I put on a clean collar and poilshed shoes, according to messenger rules, and I went to the President's house that afte

and I went to the President's house at just 3 o'clock.

"Oom Paul lived in a long, low cottage, one story high, that only sets back a few feet from the street. There are two stone llons at the sides of the front steps that Cecil Rhodes gave Oom Paul a good long time ago. If it hadn't been for the two sentinels at the front gate you might have thought some grocer lived there. When I got there the President was holding a council of war with Secretary Reitz had Generals Meyer and De la Rey. He interrupted the council and received me in this parlor. It was a long room and Oom Paul stood way at the end of it. He held in his hand an unlighted pipe and he frequently used a big selfton oftener than he hit it. As he cane up Mr. Reitz introduced me and I said:

"Your Excellency, Il bring to you a greeting from the schoolboys of Philadelphia,' and then

OUIZZED THE MUSCLE MAN. "Your Excellency," bring to you a greeting from the schoolboys of Philadelphia, and then I explained my mission just as short as possible, for that's the way we A. D. Ts are supposed to do. They say he speaks English, and I think he understood me, but he made Secretary Reitz interpret. I'm a bit sore on Mr. Richard Harding Davis about all this. He wrote to New York that I stuttered and faltered, and I didn't did I, Sutherland?"
Sutherland said that Smith had made his little speech without a suggestion of stuttering.

"After Oom Paul heard me," Smith went en,
"he aimost smiled, and then he spoke in Dutch.
'My son,' said he, 'I thank you for having taken
so long a journey to bring these tokens to me,
and I wish you a safe return to your home land.
I want you to thank the Philadelphia schoolboys for me for sending me such kind encouragement at this time."

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delphia to-day.

"I've beaten Jaggers," he said, "and now I'm
only itching to take that message to the Empress
Dowager of China."

Smith was born in Brooklyn 16 years ago.
He stands just 5 feet high and he weighs an
even 100 pounds.

Several thousands of members of the Catholic Benevolent League from this State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania gathered yesterday at Cal and Pennsylvania gathered yesterday at Calvary Cemetery to witness the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of the late Richard J. Hutchison, who was President of the league from 1803 to 1809. Victor Dowling of New York made the opening address. He was followed by W. J. Dealy and several other speakers. The monument is of granite and is very handsome. The plot on which it is erected was given by the league to Miss Rosalie Hutchison, daughter of the dead man.

### Senator Depew's Niece Weds.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

It will be a proud night for Joseph Sheehan when the first performance of opera in English is given at the Metropolitan, for the popular tenor from the American Theatre has been selected to sing on the opening night. While this feature of the programme may be a surprise to some other persons, it will undoubtedly be a source of delight to Mr. Sheehan's many admirers, who will feel it their duty to come around and give him an encouraging shove into the more pretentious artistic atmosphere of the Metropolitan. It would be useless to for at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the foot of Fulton street. He started for Pretoria on April 11 last bearing with him a message of sympathy from 27,000 school boys of Philadelphia to President Krüger of the Transvalla Republic, and a big book filled with clippings about Oom Paul which were collected by Frank P. Burrelle of this city. Smith reached Krüger's capital on May 29, the day Oom Paul and his Cabinet evacuated Pretoria. With his travelling companion, Hugh Sutherland, of Philadelphia, he was detained in Pretoria six weeks a British prisoner. Finally the two Americans were allowed to go to Cape Town and thence they came with a little delay back to this country.

When Smith looked over the taffrail o the New York yesterday morning he saw many Smiths standing on the end of the pier. His father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, all of whom live in Brooklyn were down there to meet him. Back of them stood Supt. Michael W. Rayens of the American and the other hand that in view of the changes promised in the other hand that in view of the changes promised in the quality of the productions at the American and the Metropolitan, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that this distribution of rôles for the first in, that the delay back that was unexpected deny on the other hand that in view of the Jenny Gross, who is coming to the Irving

Place Theatre during the early spring, has been for the past decade or longer a very popular Berlin actress who gained renown through her toflets as well as her talents. She has long had the reputation of being the best-dressed actress in the theatres of Berlin, where the women of the stage devote much more attention to this subject than they do here without accomplishing nearly such good results. Her gowns and her jewels have always caused as much discussion as her acting. She is pretty, of slight and graceful figure and her success does not rest entirely on her taste in dress, which would frequently seem to Americans rather a North German imitation of Paris than any remarkable exhibition of costuming Manager Conried has frequently thought of bringing her here in the past, but was never able to come to any agreement with her as to terms. New Yorkers will have seen all the conspicuous women of the German stage by the close of the present season when Agnes Sorma, Helene Odilon and Jenny Gross will all have appeared here. If the German dramatists had done their duty and written enough interesting plays to occupy the stock company at the German theatre these stars might never have been seen here. But they were deficient and German audiences, instead of getting two or three new plays a week, will get in the future all of the distinguished players likely to meet with success here in old roles. pretty, of slight and graceful figure and

#### WOMAN NABBED ALLEGED THIEVES. Seized One in the Street and the Crowd Caught His Pal.

The triumph of Mrs. Fannie Fisher of 334 Second avenue over two slick young men who she says, tobbed her of money and jewelry to the amount of about \$300, came yesterday in the Yorkville police court, when both were held in heavy ball for theft. They said they were Joseph Golding, 20 years old, and Herman Cohen, 19, living on the Bowery.

Early in August two young men called to se Mrs. Fisher and inquired about renting a furnished room. Both looked respectable and they were exceedingly particular about the kind of room they wanted. After haggling a great deal, one of them talked with Mrs. Fisher while the other got out of sight for a minute or two. Then they left the house, explaining that they would come in the next day to take

#### QUIZZED THE MUSCLE MAN. Andience Wanted Cures for Double-Neck, Ca-tarrh and That Tired Feeling.

B. A. McFadden, appearing first in tights displayed his muscles and lectured on physical culture to an audience of about five hundred men and women yesterday afternoon in the Bijou Theatre.

Bijou Theatre.

"A man or woman has no business to be weak," he said. "Weakness is a crime. I advocate no system of physical training, but simply say use your muscles any way you want to. An axe and a cord of wood is as good as a gymnasium. Every great achievement in this world has back of it physical energy. Gov. Roosevelt would never have been able to advance himself as he has if he did not have that energy that sprung from wonderful physical strength and perfect health. Lady Randelph Churchill would never have married that young aristocrat if the physical culture she practised had not retained for her her beauty and power to allure."

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The lecturer requested the audience to ask him questions. They did it with a vengeance, "Tell me how to cure a double neck I have," said one woman.

"Work the muscles of your neck from side to side," replied the lecturer, "Is going without food good for the catarrh?" asked a young man "I should say it would help it," was the answer.

"What do you think of a buttermilk diet?
"What do you think of a buttermilk diet?
Will you get cold if you sit too long in the air?
How often should a man shampoo? What's good for your hair? What's good for a baid head? What would you do for exhaustion before meal time? "These were a few of the questions asked and McFadden gave an answer to each, but finally brought the meeting to an abrupt close amid a shower of more questions.

# Delivers a Sermon in New Haven and Refers to the Rich Young Man.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.- "Remember His words to the rich young man, 'Take up thy cross and follow me.' Could any one mistake that message?" So spoke the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., in his first sermon to a New Haven congregation this evening. Mr. Stokes is a young New York millionaire who graduated from Yale in 1806 and who recently was

ated from Yale in 1896 and who recently was made Secretary of the Yale Corporation. He has just entered the ministry and to-day was installed as a curate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He took as his text this evening these words from the seventh chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke: "Art Thou he that should come? or look we for another?"

Mr. Stokes said:
"John was in prison; he was in doubt. In his earlier days he had been a man of great faith, now he was a man of honest doubt. He represents a great many men and women of today who, raught at their mother's knees in the faith of the Bible, find their faith growing dim as time goes on. John, however, did that which few do; he tried to overcome his doubt."

Mr. Stokes then gave five reasons, which he said seemed to him to be convincing, of the authoritativeness of Jesus Christ as the revealer of God's truth to men. He made a splendid impression upon his hearers. He spoke without notes and his delivery was fluent and clear.

### RAN NAKED IN THE STREET. Hospital Patient Plunges From a Window While Delirious.

Charles Brown, 23 years old, of 181 Pacific street, Newark, was taken to St Barnabas Hospital in that city early on Saturday even-ing in a delirious condition. Later he became extremely violent and tore up his bedelothes and night shirt. Dr. Tarbell, who had charge of the case, called assistants, and Brown was Detroit, Sept. 16.—Senator Depew came here yesterday to attend the wedding of his brother's daughter Florence to George Dunn Allison of Cincinnati. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Chapel. The bridegroom was attended by Charles Pauding of New York. Frank Foster of Alabama, Stanley Copeland of Detroit, Harry Leonard of New York, Sherman Depew and Stanley Swift of Detroit. Senator Depew's gift to the bridal couple was a dinner service in silver.

As to Lots, Plots or Farms.

Readers of The Sun always know when a good thing is presented. Let them know what you have to offer by using the advirtising columns.—Adv.

FILIPINO CIVIL SERVICE.

NATIVES TO BE PREFERRED FOR APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE. Transfers to Be Permitted From the American Service - Insurgents Showing Increased Activity in Some of the Districts of Luzon -The Manila Schools Are Well Attended. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Sept. 16 .- The Civil Service bill introduced by the Philippine Commission is based on the system prevailing in the United States and is very comprehensive. It places under civil control the employees appointed by the military commission. These men are employed n the Treasury, Auditor's office, Custom House, the office of the Inland Revenue Collector, the Post Office and the bureaus of forestry, mines and education. Prison wardens, the provost marshal and the port captain will also come under the civil service provisions. The measure has been carefully prepared

with the view to excluding political favorites and protégés. Advancement in the Government service will depend upon merit alone. t is arranged that transfers may be made from the United States civil service. This is done in order that efficient men may be secured for the various high posts. The civil service board will consist of one Filipino and two Americans. Other things being equal Filipinos will first be chosen for office. Honorably discharged soldiers will come next. Americans knowing Spanish and Filipinos knowing English are highly desired, but this knowledge is not esential for appointment. It is probable that examinations will be held at Washington by the Civil Service Commission there simultaneously with the examinations at Cebu, Iloilo and Manila.

During the past week forty-one insurgents were killed, forty wounded and seventy were either captured or surrendered. The American casualties numbered six.

The Filipinos in Laguna da Bay Province are showing increased activity. They are also active in the district commanded by Gen. Young, which has been quiet for a long New night schools have been opened in Manila

for the instruction of natives in English. The schools are largely attended and the pupils are enthusiastic Gen. Pio del Pilar, who was arrested a short

time ago while on his way to the provinces, has been released. No reason for his detention is given by the authorities. FORT SLOCUM DESERTERS.

#### Runaway Soldiers Get Drunk in Mount Vernon and Raise a Row. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- A new rule

adopted last week at Fort Slocum, Long Island Sound, has caused numerous desertions among the recruits garrisoned at that place. The order which was promulgated by the officers in charge of the recruits suspends their passes and prevents them from visiting the mainland at New Rochelle. In the past few days there have been thirty desertions by soldiers who have succeeded in running the sentries and swimming to the mainland, a disance of more than a mile. On Friday night five men were fired on by the sentries who discovered them swimming away from the fort with their uniforms rolled in

sentries who discovered them swimming away from the fort with their uniforms rolled in bundles and loaded on a raft.

A squad of missing soldiers visited Mount Vernon on Saturday night and after becoming intoxicated started in to clear out a music hall in North Third avenue. Chairs and empty bottles were being hurled right and left when Patrolman George Atwell came in to place the soldiers under arrest. The officer grabbed John Dorey, an infantryman, 29 years old, and as he did so George Catterson, a civilian who was with Dorey and the other soldiers, seized him from behind and pinioned his arms. Dorey then dealt Atwell a powerful blow in the face. Atwell used his night stick on the crowd. It hit Borey and Catterson, who appeared to be theringleaders, over their heads and knocked them senseless.

The two men were dragged bleeding to the police station, where they were locked up, and this morning City Judge Bennett let them off with fines.

Allen Currens, another runaway soldier, was arrested late last night by the New Rochelle police. He was intoxicated and was riding in a trolley car without his shees, coat or hat He told the officers that he lost them swimming away from the fort. Private Kimbail, who deserted about a month ago and stole a horse and buggy from a livery man, has given himself up in Chicago, and is being brought back to Fort Slocum for court-martial.

# BODIES MIXED SOMEWHERE.

Edward French Apparently Is Burled in Potter's Field as Hisbelle.

Morgue now fear that a bad bungle has been made somewhere in connection with the death of Edward French, who died in the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island last Thursday. French was admitted to the hospital on June 27, suffering from nephritis. His nearest friend, he said, was his sister, Mrs. Matilda Beiser, who lives in Forty-eighth street near Ninth avenue. French died and Mrs. Beiser and her mother called at the Morgue on Saturday for his body. They declared that the body shown them as French's was not his. French, they said, had a large scar on the back of his head and very small teeth. The body shown to them had a good crop of hair and noticeably prominent teeth.

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Supt. O'Rourke started an investigation yesterday. It was found that one Felix Hisbelle died the day before French and that his body was also sent to the Morgue. He gave as his friend a man living at the Westminster Hotel, and this man, without coming to the Morgue to view the remains, gave orders to Undertaker John Maloney to provide a coffin and bury the body in Potter's Field. Maloney went to the Morgue and what was supposed to be Hisbelle's body was turned over to him. He buried it on Saturday. He says that the body he buried had a large scar on the back of the head and in other respects tailled with the description given of French.

Morguekeeper Fayne says there was no mix-up in his department. Dr. McDonald of the Metropolitan Hospital asserts it would have been impossible to have made a mistake at the hospital, as Hisbelle died on Wednesday and his body was sent to the Morgue the following day, while French's was not sent there until Friday. French's was not sent there until Friday.

### HUTCHINSON TO ACT AGAIN.

Year-Old Widow to Return to the Stage.

Hutchinson announced last-night that he is about to return to the stage. During the past about to return to the stage. During the past few weeks he has received offers from Frohman and from Miss Nethersole, but it was not until this evening that he decided to return to his former profession. Mr. Hutchinson, it will be remembered, is the twenty-four-year-old youth who married seventy-eight-year-old Mrs. Cornelius B. Marcus of New York last St. Valentine's Day at Richmond, Va. She is one of the richest women in the world. Before the wedding she presented the bridegroom with \$3,000,000 worth of real estate and securities.

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Willard was poor before he met Mrs. Marcus. She had been married three times and divorced thrice. When asked why he desires to return to the stage Mr. Hutchinson this evening said:
"An idle mind is the devil's workshop. I am tired of doing nothing."

# Twenty-two Crap Players Bagged

Brooklyn, raided the cigar store at 1854 Third avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and ar-rested the proprietor. Autonio Provost, on the charge of maintaining a gambling house, Twenty-two men who were engaged in playing craps were arrested on the charge of being dis-orderly persons. They were arraigned before Magistrate Bristow in the Butter street court and held for examination to-day.



STATE LABOR STATISTICS.

Increase in the Number of Labor Unions-Ag-

gregate Membership on June 30, 247,602. ALBANY, Sept. 16 .- A summary of events affecting labor interests for the second quarter f this year, prepared by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows that during the months of April, May and June the enrolled membership of labor organizations greatly increased, especially in Buffalo and the smaller cities of western New York. An addition of 151 unions was made to the bureau's roll of labor organizations, the largest quarterly increase yet recorded. The gain in membership was 15,069. On June 30 there were 1,603 labor organizations in this State, with an aggregate membership of 247,602. The number of organ ized working women was 10,782, which is an increase of 40 per cent. within the past year.

Owing to extended stoppages of work caused by strikes for higher wages and by the advance in the price of building materials the number of unemployed members of labor organizations in the second quarter of 1900 exceeded the small number in the same quarter last year. The percentage of idle unionists at the end of June has been as follows: 1897, 18.1 per cent. 1898, 20.7 per cent.; 1899, 10.9 per cent.; 1900, 20.7 per cent. The percentage of union members idle during the entire three months of April, May and June in the last four years was April, May and Jone in the last four years was 11.8 in 1897, 6.0 in 1898, 3.7 in 1899 and 9.4 in 1900. New York city is the seat of the largest amount of idleness, which is partly accounted for by the extensive strike of the clgarmakers. A large number of the other trades have loss idleness this year than last at the corresponding

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A larger number of buildings was completed in New York city in the second quarter of 1900 than in 1899, but the number of new buildings started fell off considerably. At the close of the quarter many builders were awaiting a fall in prices before undertaking new work. In Buffalo also the number of building permits issued in April, May and June, 1900, declined as compared with last year. Rochester, however, points to a large increase over last year and Syracuse has only a slight decrease.

The increase in the number of immigrants at the port of New York in the second quarter of 1900, as compared with 1899, was nearly 40 per cent. And the number of immigrants that arrived in the year ending June 30 was the largest since 1892; in fact, it has been exceeded only seven times in this century. The largest quota came from southern Italy, while the largest increase over the corresponding three months of last year was among the Greeks and the Magyars.

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#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. ....5:41 | Sun sets .. 6:05 | Moon rises. HIGH WATER -THIS DAY. Sandy Hook. 2:21 | Gov. I'd. 2:53 | Hell Gate .... 4:45 Arrived-SUNDAY, Sept. 16.

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### DIED.

DOHRMAN,-At Ridgewood, N. J., on Saturday, Sept 15, 1990, Augustus Frederick Dohrman, in the 57th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence on the arrival of the

10:30 train from Chambers st., New York. GIBBONS. -At Livingston Manor, Sullivan county,
N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1200, the Rev.
Daniel A. Gibbons, rector of St. Aloysius' Church,
in his 33d year.
Requiem mass at Livingston Manor, Tues-

day, Sept. 18, 1900, at 10,30 A. M.: office and solemn requiem at Holy Cross Church. West 42d st., New York, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1900, at 10 A. M. The reverend clergy and friends are hereby invited without further notice. Interment in St. Raymond's Cemetery.

MERRIAM .- At Waterford, Conn., on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1900, Dr. Frank W. Merriam of 136 West 11th st., aged 46 years. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 P. M. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1900.

MII HAU.—At Southampton, L. I., on Saturday morning, Sept. 15, 1900, Mary J. (née Manning). wife of Edward L. Milhau. Funeral services on Tuesday morning, Sept. 18

1900, at 11 o'clock, in the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Sidney pl., Brooklyn, N. Y. Paris papers please copy. SCHIEFFELIN.—On Thursday, Sept. 13, 1900, Samuel Bradhurst Schieffelin, in his 90th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 958 Madison

av., Monday, Sept. 17, 1900, at 10:30 A. M.

PENCER.-At Newark, N. J., on Saturday, Sept 15, 1900, Cora Edith, wife of George F. Spencer. Funeral services at her late residence, 821 Lake st., Forest Hill, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1900, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. NDERWOOD .- At Cranford, N. J., on Friday Sept 14, 1900, after a lingering illness, William W. Underwood, aged 43.

road, Cranford, N. J., Monday, Sept. 17, 1900, at 8 P. M. Carriages will meet 7 P. M. train from foot of Liberty st., N. Y. WEEKS .- At New Rochelle, N. Y., on Friday. Sept. 14, 1900, Antoinette Mataran, beloved wife of

Funeral services at his late residence, 22 Arlington

Funeral services on Monday, Sept. 17, 1900, at 10 A. M., at Church of St Vincent de Paul, 23d st. between 6th and 7th avs., New York city.

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TUESDAY — At 7 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresia\*, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen (mail for Ireland must be directed "per steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresia"), at 9 A. M. (supplementary 11 A. M.) for IRELAND, per steamship Servia, via Queenstown, LETTER MAIL ONLY (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship Servia").

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WEDNESDAY,—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship New York, via Southampton, at 9 A. M. (supplementary 10-30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Oermanic, via Queenstown; at 10-30 A. M. for BELGIUM direct, per steamship Kensington (mail must be directed "per steamship Kensington").

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SATURDAY,—At 6-30 A. M. for NETHERLANDS, per steamship Statendam (mail must be directed "per steamship Statendam"); at 10-30 A. M. for SCOTLAND direct, per steamship Astoria", at 10-30 A. M. (supplementary 12 M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Lucania, via Queenstown; at 1 P. M. for ITALY, per steamship Kalser Withelm II., via Naples (mail must be directed "per steamship Kalser Withelm II.).

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